

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph spanning pages 13-14 as follows:

A software architecture for managing the hardware of a multimedia convergence system 100 is shown in the aforementioned U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/002,828 (Attorney Docket 450.225VS1). Generally, a convergence system operates at least partially under the control of a standard operating system, such as Microsoft® Windows®. In addition, the aforementioned application describes a number of specific systems services, drivers, and interfaces that, although not necessary for implementing the present invention, provide a background for the functions described in the paragraphs below. ~~The invention may be implemented as a computer readable medium containing computer instructions and data for carrying out various steps and activities including associating value settings with the media input signals selecting a media input signal for presentation to a user and presenting the selected media input signal to the user with the value of the setting associated with it, and various other steps and activities disclosed herein.~~